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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the Office Action dated March 29, 2002 for 1 month from June 29, 2002 to July 29, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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